

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO  
12 REQUIRING THAT ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS BE REGISTERED TO VOTE  
13 UNDER ANY VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM, EXCEPT FOR THOSE WHO  
14 AFFIRMATIVELY CHOOSE NOT TO BE REGISTERED, AND THAT ALL  
15 QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO VOTE SHALL HAVE THEIR VOTES COUNTED.

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17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

18 SECTION 1. A new section of Article 7 of the constitution  
19 of New Mexico is enacted to read:

20 "If the legislature requires the registration of qualified  
21 electors as a requisite for voting, the state shall ensure that  
22 all qualified electors are registered to vote for each  
23 election, except for those who affirmatively choose not to be  
24 registered, and that the vote of a qualified elector shall not  
25 be excluded from being counted for failure of the state to

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1 provide for the qualified elector's voter registration on or  
2 before election day."

3 SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
4 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
5 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
6 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
7 purpose.

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